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London, Dec. 4. *This Afternoon arriv'd the Mail of Friday* November 27 *from* Holland.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 7.

From Prince Eugene's *Head-Quarters at* Carbonara, November 21.

THE Duke of Vendome, who 'twas believ'd would take up his Winter-Quarters at Guaſtalla, has order'd his Baggage to be carry'd from thence, but whither we know not. 'Tis ſaid there are 6000 Men in Modena, as many in Carpi, and the like number in Guaſtalla; 30 Battallions and 2000 Horſe in Mantua, beſides ſome Troops that are poſted along the Oglio. We have receiv'd Advice, That the Count du Theſſe is march'd out of Mantua with 2000 Men; That a Detachment from the French Army has joyn'd him, and that he is advanc'd to Borgoforte. He firſt took Poſt in the Village, which was defended only by Palliſadoes. Lieutenant Collonel Malvezzi retir'd into the Caſtle with 250 Men, who was order'd to joyn'd the Army, as ſoon as our Artillery was arriv'd at the place appointed; the Poſt of Borgoforte being of no further uſe to us, after having ſecur'd the Communication of our Quarters by the Bridge of Boats at Oſtiglia. His Highneſs Prince Eugene having Intelligence of the Motions of the Count du Theſſe, gave order to two Regiments of Imperial Infantry, 2 of Horſe, and 500 Danes that were poſted on the other ſide of the Po, to march, to joyn together at Governolo, and there to attend the coming of Count Guido Staremberg, who went thither to put himſelf at the Head of them, and endeavour to bring off the Garriſon of Borgoforte. The Count learn'd by ſome Priſoners, that the Enemy was there with a conſiderable Detachment; which the Smoke from that place confirm'd. He could not attack the Enemy on one ſide, without expoſing himſelf on the other, which he did not think convenient; the rather, becauſe he could not tell whether a freſh Detachment was not made from their Army, for that ſome of the Enemys Galliots and Boats were arriv'd at Borgoforte with Men on board. He therefore took care to ſecure all the Cannon that we had in the Iſland, and ſent two Grenadiers privately to tell Lieutenant Collonel Malvezzi, that he ſhould endeavour to get away to him, and that he would favour him in his retreat with ſome Battallions; but the Lieutenant Collonel let him know it was too late. At the ſame time we heard the Chamade beat, and ſaw the Enemy parlying with our Men. Count Staremberg tarry'd 3 hours, and then, finding he could do no good, retir'd. We do not know yet on what Conditions the Garriſon yielded; Prince Eugene ſent a Trumpet to Mantua to enquire, who is return'd with this anſwer only, That they are conducted to Cazal Maggiore. We hear from Final in the Modeneze, and from Mirandola, that General Albergotti is drawing together a ſmall Body of Troops near San Martino and the Buſtiglia; that he has taken Poſt at Ponte-Porto, and that he intends to lay a Bridge over the Secchia near San Martino. This Body is to conſiſt of 5000 Men, but we can't learn whether they will be detach'd from the Army, or drawn out of the Garriſons of Modena, Carpi, and Reggio.

From the Paris Gazette, a la main, dated Dec. 4.

Letters from Turin of the 25th of laſt Month, adviſe, that Prince Eugene has widen'd his Bridge at Oſtiglia, that he has made Redoubts at each end, and in the middle, and Parapets on each ſide. That by his ſending away ſome Horſe into Germany to joyn General Palfi, his Army is reduc'd to 12000 Men. On the other ſide theſe Letters confirm that the Duke of Vendome's Army is in good condition, a great number of Soldiers that are recover'd from their Sickneſs having rejoyn'd the Regiments to which they belong. 'Tis true the Cavalry has been much weaken'd, through the loſs of a great Number of their Horſes by Sickneſs. They add, that the Duke of Vendome has drawn his Troops quarter'd along the Oglio, a little cloſer towards Mantua; and has made 2 Lines to ſtreighten the Germans in theirs. That he has ſent 1000 Men into Borgoforte, and, That a Regiment of Iriſh is paſs'd thro' Piedmont to return into France.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 7.

They write from the Army of the Imperialiſts under Prince Eugene, that all the Troops were gone into Winter-quarters; That Prince Eugene had order'd the Fortifications of Mirandola and other Poſts, to be carry'd on very diligently, for the greater Security of his Winter-quarters; and that it was not true that he had ſent 4000 Men towards the Biſhoprick of Trent, as they write from Paris.

They write from Rome, That the Venetian Ambaſſador has had another long Audience of the Pope, and afterwards had a Conference with Cardinal Fourbin about the Buſineſs of that Audience. That the ſame Ambaſſador having taken a great deal of Pains to compoſe the Difference that lately happen'd between Cardinal Grimani and the Ambaſſadreſs of Spain; had proceeded ſo far, as to have ſettled the Form of the Letter which the Cardinal ſhould write to excuſe the Matter, and the Anſwer that ſhould be return'd on her ſide; but that this Accommodation had miſcarry'd, becauſe the Lady would not be ſatisfied with being ſtil'd Dutcheſs d'Uzeda, without the Addition of Ambaſſadreſs of Spain; and the Cardinal urg'd, that being the Emperor's Miniſter, he acknowledg'd no other King of Spain than his Imperial Majeſty: That the Pope offering his Mediation to the Ambaſſador of Spain, to adjuſt this Affair amicably; the Duke anſwer'd him, That he would tarry for his Maſter's Orders, to whom he had written about it: And even demanded of his Holineſs that the Guard which was placed between his Quarters and Cardinal Grimani's ſhould be remov'd: But, That the Pope being offended at the Ambaſſador's Arrogance, had written to the King to deſire he may be recall'd, and order'd the Guard to be reinforc'd to 400 Men: That he has ſent great Complaints againſt him to the King of France; and that being inform'd of the Ambaſſador's having ſent for Men from Naples, and of their being already landed at Micino, his Holineſs, to let him know that he would be Maſter in

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his own City, had ſent all the Sbirris thither, who ſeiz'd thoſe Soldiers and brought them Priſoners to Rome, ſome few excepted who eſcap'd being taken.

They write from Etlingen of the 29th, that Prince Lewis of Baden had proclaim'd War againſt the Elector of Bavaria by order from the Emperor. That ſome more of that Elector's Letters have been intercepted which diſcover ſome things of Importance: That they had Advice of his being indiſpos'd, but that he kept with his Troops, cauſing himſelf to be carried in a Litter from place to place; That a Party of Bavarians had repuls'd 500 Huſſars who were going to garriſon Sulgen, and afterwards pillag'd that Town; and that he has canton'd 5000 Men within the Territory of Ausburg.

From Triers of the 3d Inſtant, 'tis advis'd that the Prince of Heſſe Caſſel was advanc'd near Traerbach with the Forces under his Command. That it was believ'd he would Attack that Place, in conjunction with the Emperor's and Elector Palatine's Troops which the Count of Naſſau Weilburg brought into the Hondſrug; and that one of his Parties had defeated ſome of the French near Wallenaw.

They write from Cologne of the 5th, that the Bridge of Boats over the Rhine at Bonn, is broken and almoſt ruin'd by a Float of Timber which was turn'd a-drift down the Stream by the Governor of Remagen.

The Allies are in motion about Cologne, and 'tis talk'd with greater aſſurance than ever, that they will make an Attempt either upon Bonn, or the Fort that is ſituate on the other ſide of the Rhine.

'Tis advis'd from Antwerp, that the 3 Galliots which the French keep on the Scheld, attempted to ſeize the 3 ſmall Dutch Veſſels that ordinarily lye for a Guard before Lillo and a Fort hard by: But were ſo well receiv'd, that one of them was Sunk, and the other 2 ſo ſhatter'd, that they could hardly get back to Antwerp.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated Dec. 4.

Letters from Strasburg of the 24th ſay, That the Magiſtrates of the Town of Haguenau, refuſing to give entrance to ſome Troops of Horſe which the Marſhall de Villars ſent thither, they forc'd the Gates and carry'd off the Governor to Saverne. We are aſſur'd that the Marſhal has ſent a Detachment of 8 Men out of each Troop, to go to Weiſſemburg and ſettle the Winter-quarters for ſome Regiments of Horſe. They write from Metz, that the Body of Men commanded by Count Tallard, were to march from thence the next day, but 'tis not known what Route they will take.

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